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**Paul Bowlin, et al**

Examiner: **Scott R. Kastler**

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For: **Torch Cutter Exhaust System**

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an Extension of two months in the period to respond to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003 in the above-identified case.

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